

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 25, 2025

## ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL FAMILY OF PARISHES

Mary, Help of Christians  
Fairborn

Sacred Heart  
New Carlisle

St. Augustine  
Jamestown

St. Brigid  
Xenia

St. Luke  
Beavercreek

St. Paul  
Yellow Springs

# PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Corpus Christi Kickoff  
at St. Dominic Chapel  
(old church at St. Luke)

June 22

*More information on page 4*

## MASS TIMES

### Monday

7:45 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke

### Tuesday

7:45 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
8 a.m.....St. Brigid  
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke

### Wednesday

8 a.m.....St. Brigid  
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke  
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart  
12 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
6 p.m.....St. Paul

### Thursday

7:45 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
8 a.m.....St. Brigid  
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke  
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart

### Friday

7:45 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
8 a.m.....St. Brigid  
8:30 a.m.....St. Luke  
9 a.m.....Sacred Heart (1st Friday)

### Saturday

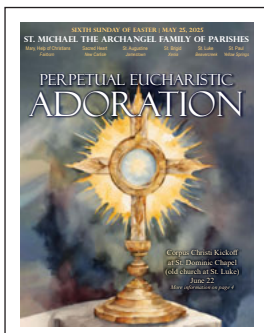
8:30 a.m. Latin N.O. Mass.....St. Luke  
4 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
4:30 p.m.....St. Brigid  
5:30 p.m.....St. Luke

### Sunday

8 a.m.....St. Augustine  
8:30 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
9 a.m.....St. Luke  
9:30 a.m.....St. Brigid  
10:30 a.m.....Sacred Heart  
11 a.m.....St. Luke  
11:30 a.m.....St. Paul  
12 p.m.....Sacred Heart (Spanish)

## ON THE COVER

Scanning the QR code near the top of page 4 with a cell phone links the phone's internet browser to the Family's Perpetual Adoration webpage. A button for the online signup is in the middle of the page.



## FORMING DISCIPLES, BECOMING SAINTS

Welcome to St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes. Our Family is comprised of six churches: **Mary, Help of Christians** in Fairborn, **Sacred Heart** in New Carlisle, **St. Augustine** in Jamestown, **St. Brigid** in Xenia, **St. Luke the Evangelist** in Beavercreek, and **St. Paul** in Yellow Springs. Two of our churches, St. Brigid and St. Luke, also have schools with preschool through eighth grades.

We are part of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and were combined as a Family in July of 2022 to be "Beacons of Light," an Archdiocese-wide, multi-year initiative to better array resources for spreading the Gospel far and wide. SMAFP staff are listed below and on subsequent pages dedicated to each church.

## SACRAMENT RELATED

### Baptism and Confirmation, Communion to the Sick, & Anointing of the Sick

Please contact your parish office at the number below.

### Matrimony

(& Declarations of Nullity)

**Spencer Hargadon**

Adult Faith Formation Coordinator

937-426-1733, xt.6304

[shargadon@smafp.org](mailto:shargadon@smafp.org)

### Holy Orders

Please call your parish office at the number below to explore the possibility of a vocation to the ordained priesthood, diaconate, vowed religious life for women and men, or for information on lay pastoral ministry opportunities.

### Becoming Catholic

Please contact Spencer Hargadon via the information at left (under Matrimony).

## PARISH OFFICE PHONE NUMBERS

**Mary, Help of Christians**

937-878-8353

**St. Augustine, St. Brigid, & St. Paul**

937-372-3193

**Sacred Heart**

937-845-3121

**St. Luke the Evangelist**

937-426-1733, xt. 6201

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## Beloved in Christ,

Congratulations to **everyone graduating** at various levels of education at this time of year! How will we now apply what we have learned for the advancement of the Kingdom of God?

Monday, May 26, is Memorial Day. We will have an extra Mass at St. Brigid Cemetery at 8 a.m. We will also have our regularly scheduled Masses at St. Luke at 8:30 a.m. and at Mary, Help of Christians at 7:45 a.m. This is a great way for us to show our gratitude and **remember those who gave all in defending our country.**

In our Archdiocese, like most in the United States, the **Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord** gets transferred from Thursday to Sunday. So, for St. Michael Family members, Ascension is celebrated next Sunday, June 1 (not Thursday, May 29).

Next weekend, we will take up a second collection for our youth and young adults participating in the next **Gospel Road**. They will travel to Appalachian Kentucky and minister to the needs of the local people. Thanks in advance for your generous witness as we enable and encourage the witness of our young parishioners. Please note, depending upon your parish, you may or may not have a separate envelope for this collection.

Looking ahead, we are planning Eucharistic Processions for the Solemnity of **Corpus Christi** on June 22 at St. Paul, St. Luke, St. Brigid, and Sacred Heart. Children who recently received first holy communion should plan to wear their first communion outfits for the procession to prolong the celebration of receiving Jesus.

Thanks for your prayers. Be assured of my daily prayers for you.

**Happy Easter,**  
Fr. Bedel



Fr. Bedel and Deacon Simpson led St. Luke School students and staff during a May Crowning prayer service on May 13. See page 12 for more photos.

## CONFESSION

### Monday

8:15 a.m.....Mary, Help of Christians

### Tuesday

7 p.m.....Sacred Heart

### Wednesday

5 p.m.....St. Paul

### Thursday

2 p.m.....St. Luke

### Friday

8:30 a.m.....St. Brigid

### Saturday

3 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians

3:30 p.m.....St. Brigid

4 p.m.....St. Luke

### Sunday

7:30 a.m.....St. Augustine

Call 937-372-3193 to schedule  
Confession by appointment.

## EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

### Monday

7 p.m.....Mary, Help of Christians  
(8 p.m. Benediction)

### Tuesday

9 a.m.....St. Luke (6:30 p.m. Benediction)  
7 p.m.....Sacred Heart (8 p.m. Benediction)

### Thursday

9 a.m.....St. Luke (6:30 p.m. Benediction)

### Friday

8:30 a.m....St. Brigid (9:30 a.m. Benediction)

## FLOCKNOTE

Our Family of churches uses Flocknote to help keep parishioners and staff informed via email and texts. Sign-up is simple (no user-name or password required) via **any of the three methods below.**

Scan this  
QR code  
with your  
phone  
camera



Text "smafp" to 84576

Go to: [smafp.flocknote.com](https://smafp.flocknote.com)

\*Flocknote questions: 937-646-9032

## ‘24/7, 364’

### *St. Michael to be only Family near Dayton with Perpetual Adoration*

By Dcn. Mark Danis  
Director of Stewardship

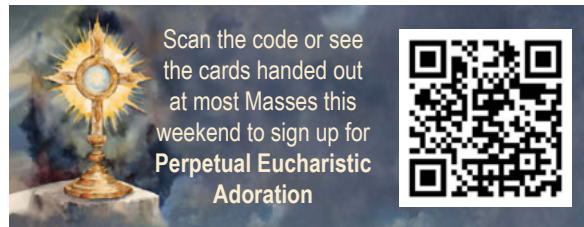
When I was a young person, I was occasionally asked, “Who would you like to meet if you could meet any person throughout history?” I am reasonably sure that I responded with the name of a sports figure, or maybe some great military leader. Today, I would reframe the question to “Who would you like to spend an hour with?” The extremely easy answer: Jesus Christ.

This has been true for many years now. At some point, I came to understand that Christ really is the center of my entire life. There is no one else I would prefer to spend time with. Most days, that means spending time in prayer.

But occasionally, because of the blessing we have in Eucharistic Adoration, I am able to actually be in the Lord’s presence, to speak to and listen to Him, to have a one-on-one conversation. This is possible because

of the many opportunities we have for Adoration in our St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes.

In these hours spent with our Lord, I have found the ultimate purpose and meaning of my life. I have also come to understand that Jesus has a plan for me, and everything that has happened, that is happening and that will happen, are all part of His



plan. Even in those times I may be led astray by my own brokenness and wounded nature, He demonstrates how He will simply use my failings to my benefit.

After practicing daily prayer for a number of years now, I honestly do not understand how anyone can make it

through the day without spending time with Jesus. I simply could not do it. I need His support, guidance, comfort, and counsel.

Going to Him within limited hours of Adoration, however, hasn’t always been easy. Schedules have to line up. But that, for the St. Michael Family, is about to change.

We are embarking on the institution of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. Beginning on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (June 22), we will have direct access to our Lord, exposed in the monstrance, twenty four hours a day, seven days a week, 364 days a year (there is no Adoration on Good Friday).

I hope many of our parishioners will take advantage of the remarkable gift we are about to receive. We will become the only Family of Parishes in the greater Dayton area to provide Perpetual Adoration. And I believe we will be a powerful blessing to many of our neighbors because of it.

### CROSS THE BRIDGE FOR LIFE

Help raise awareness for the sanctity of human life and join thousands next Sunday (June 1) at 1 p.m. for the annual Cross the Bridge for Life. Before



crossing the Purple People Bridge, participants meet at the Riverfront Row Festival area in Newport, Kentucky, for live music, food, face painting, children’s balloons, brief presentations, and many booths sponsored by local

life-saving agencies. All are welcome to participate in a day of family fun and powerful witness. More information is available at: [crossthebridgeforlife.org](http://crossthebridgeforlife.org)

### ‘HEARTS FOR LIFE’ INVITED TO RESPECT LIFE MEETING

The St. Michael Family’s Respect Life Ministry is seeking new members to help plan upcoming events and activities that promote the dignity and protection of all human life—from conception to natural death. If you feel called to be a voice for life in our parishes and community, we invite you to join us! The next planning meeting is **June 4** at 6:30 p.m. in St. Luke’s Jansen Center. All are welcome. No experience is needed, just a heart for life and a willingness to serve. For more information, call Jeannette Niezgodski at 937-307-5577.



### Gospel Road Collection

On **May 31** and **June 1**, the precept Masses will have a second collection to support high school and young adult missionaries going on the annual mission trip to Harlan, Kentucky.



# SAINT AUGUSTINE CHURCH

## MASS

**Sunday, May 25**

+Mary Strain (Willie and Cindy Germann)

**Sunday, June 1**

+Nancy O'Connor  
(Don and Sandy Coakley)

## June 1 Schedule

LECTOR: D. Miller

SERVERS: Je. Hoke, D. Cayas

## COLLECTION

5/11: \$752

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this week were furnished by Carol Smith in memory of Don and Pat Kolesar.

## HOLINESS IS WHOLENESS

**BODY:** When driving to a destination, park a few blocks away from the entrance and walk.

**MIND:** Be realistic.

**SPIRIT:** Share the good news with others.

## PSR SCHEDULE

PSR classes are scheduled to resume in September. Contact Della Weidel at 614-285-2293 for information about enrollment or volunteering to teach.

## ROSARY

Pat Mach will be leading the Rosary each Sunday beginning at **7:40 a.m.** Everyone is welcome to participate.



## COFFEE HOUR

The next coffee hour will be June 22, hosted by Jon Hobbs.

## LADIES LUNCHEON

The next St. Augustine Church Ladies lunch is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, at Nick's Restaurant in Xenia. Carpools leave the church at noon. Please sign the reservation sheet in the back of church if you plan to attend.

## St. Augustine Church

44 E. Washington St.  
Jamestown, Ohio 45335

**937-372-3193**

## Parish Office Email:

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Carol Smith, Secretary/Organist

Della Weidel, DRE

Denny Goodrich, Maintenance



## PRAY FOR US

**Please pray for:** Please keep Tom Rutschilling, Jerry Raflik, Ida Maley, Ann Brock, Miles Drennon, Mary Ouellette, Mary Kay Benanzer, Jon Hobbs, Mike Nieland, Gene Robinson, Keith Lively, Brian Steinmetz, Joe Hess, Catherine Sheridan, Janet Goff, James Burns, Patsy Stewart, Mike Cyphase, Nickie Sherwood, Curtis Love, Ann Marie Somers, Agnes Hausman, Linda Baker, Kathleen Kall, Marcy Wirsinnske, Robert Mergy, Vicki Sage, Bob Gleason, Cindy Hamilton, Marge Albrecht, Mary Buschur, Lauren Williams, John Harris, Lisa Everman, Becky Hiser, Diane Miller, Jane Morris, Heather Klingensmith, Geneva Hommsteuter, Erin Sanderson, Patrick Huri, Al Elam, Jerry Pack, Karen McCall, Kolston Edwards, Dennis Donovan, Ron Harvey, Tyler Jaworski, and Joseph Firestone in your prayers.

**Contact Carol Smith to add/remove someone from the prayer list.**

## What's Your Catholic IQ

1) The Church teaches that Catholics should go to Mass on Sundays.

**True/False**

2) The sacrament of \_\_\_\_\_ fills us with the gifts of the Holy Spirit just like the disciples experienced at Pentecost.

a) Confirmation   b) Penance   c) Anointing of the Sick  
d) Holy Orders

ANSWERS: 1. **True** The first precept of the Church states: "You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from service labor." (See CCC, 2042). 2. **a** "Confirmation gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross" (CCC, 1303).

# MARY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS CHURCH

## Mary, Help of Christians Church

954 North Maple  
Fairborn, Ohio 45324

**Phone:** 937-878-8353

**Fax:** 937-879-8800

**Parish Website:** [mhcp parish.org](http://mhcp parish.org)

Rev. Mr. Max Roadruck, Deacon

### Staff:

Michael Barclay, Associate Director of  
Youth Adult and Family Evangelization

Julie Sewell, Administrative Assistant

Patrick Morgan, Business Manager

Kristen Kosey, Director of Music

Eric Rogalinski, Maintenance

### Telephones:

Office/Rectory: 937-878-8353

Religious Education: 937-830-8735

Music Director: 937-878-8092

St. Vincent dePaul Helpline:

937-424-0951

Handy Helpers: 937-878-8353

### Parish Office Hours:

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Mon. - Fri.)

### Parish School of Religion:

Sunday, 9:45 - 11 a.m. (in Parish Center)

### Parish Library:

For access, call 937-878-8353

### Marriages:

Please call the parish office as soon as possible when discerning marriage to begin required pre-nuptial preparation.

### Anointing of the Sick:

Available on request. Call the rectory office.

### For Hospital/Home Visit:

Call the Rectory Office.



## PRAYER REQUEST

If you would like to join our MHC PRAYER CHAIN or have a special prayer request, contact Julie at [jsewellmhc@gmail.com](mailto:jsewellmhc@gmail.com) or call the parish office at 937-878-8353.

## FESTIVAL FOOD DROP OFF:

To help defray some of the ever rising food expenses. We are asking for donations of specific food items needed for our Festival Booths again this year. This has been very successful and appreciated. Some of the booths use specific brand name items so please get that specific item. Each week we will have different items that are needed.

### Week Three: Condiments any Size Squeeze Bottle or Jars

Heinz Ketchup, Miracle Whip,

French's Yellow Mustard, Hellmann's Real Mayonnaise, and Mt. Olive Sweet Relish.

Thank you in advance for your support in making this year's Festival a huge success. You can drop off your items at the Parish Office or at Church. We will have a black bin marked **Festival Food Items located by the Bride's Room door.**



## FESTIVAL MEETING



Please join us for our first Festival 2025 meeting on

Thursday, June 5, in the Parish Center @ 6:00 p.m.

All booth chairpersons please try to attend.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THANKS



We would like to thank the Fairborn Knights of

Columbus 3724 for their generous donation of Bibles for the MHC First Communion & Confirmation youth. Your kindness is appreciated. This gift will inspire our youth for many years.



**REMEMBER:** The parish office will be closed **Monday, May 26**, for the Memorial Day holiday and there will be a **Mass Monday morning at 7:45 a.m.**



## SPEAK LIFE



## ENJOY GOD'S CREATION!



As the weather gets warmer all are invited to spend some quiet time or private prayer in our St. Francis Meditation Garden! The garden is open from dawn to dusk. The entrance is near the St. Francis Hall garage door. Check out our beautiful garden.

## JOY CLUB:

Our next meeting is Monday, May 26 at 1:00 p.m. in St. Francis Hall. Come to **enJOY** an afternoon of cards, games or bingo along with fellowship and refreshments.



## MEMORIAL DAY DECORATIONS AT OUR CEMETERY



With Memorial Day approaching, many of us will want to honor our loved ones with flowers and flags at their gravesites. Please remember that at our parish cemetery, decorations placed on loved one's gravesites for Memorial Day should be removed after a period of seven days. If you are unable to return to the cemetery to remove your items, the city will remove them for you (our cemetery is part of the Fairborn cemetery). Only the concrete pads/ledges may be used for pots and other decorative items, so as to reduce the city's mowing and trimming time. Thanks for helping us comply with the city's policies in order to keep our section of the cemetery looking nice. Blessings to all as we celebrate Memorial Day!

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANK YOU



St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank the MHC parishioners for their generosity that enabled us to provide monetary and food donations. During the month of April 2025 we responded to 245 calls for assistance. We assisted 323 people with utilities, medicine, rent/ rent deposits, household goods and furniture. We also provided food for 126 families (265 adults and 140 children). Read more about our work at [Society of St Vincent de Paul \(mhcp arish.org\)](http://Society of St Vincent de Paul (mhcp arish.org)). Thank you for your committed, generous and faithful support.



**Welcome** to all who celebrate the Mass with us today. May God's grace and peace fill us all so that we can serve one another in unity and love.

## NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME!

To register, visit the parish office, the website or pick up registration form at the front entrance of the church and drop it in the collection.

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION JUNE 14-15



St. Vincent de Paul collects monetary donations at the doors after Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of every month. Look for baskets at each of the doors marked for St. Vincent dePaul. St. Vincent volunteers will be holding the baskets. This week we will collect a can of soup.



### DAILY MASS CHANGE FOR THE SUMMER AT MHC



**Note:** We will suspend the Wednesday Noon daily Mass starting on Wednesday, May 28. The Wednesday Noon Mass will return Wednesday, August 27. Daily Mass for the summer at MHC will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:45a.m. Please join us.

### ATTENTION HOME GARDENERS



#### "FIRST FRUITS COVENANT" ATTENTION HOME Gardeners

Hopefully, you will soon be starting to harvest some of your vegetables. If so, please consider bringing the "first fruits" from your garden to church each Sunday between now and the end of the growing season. Your produce will support the St. Vincent DePaul Society's food pantry. Just place the produce in the green plastic tub by Usher Room in the back of church.

### MHC SOFTBALL TEAM 2025:

Mary, Help of Christians League Champion Softball Team is looking for a few more players for this year's team. If you would be interested, please contact Eric Rogalinski @ 937-657-6958.



### HOLY HOUR AND EUCHARISTIC



**ADORATION:** You are invited to spend a holy hour of prayer with adoration every

Monday each week from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the church. **All are Welcome! Join us Monday, May 26.**

**ROSARY:** Saturday afternoon before Mass at 3:30 p.m. and Monday evening at 6:00 p.m.

**BAPTISMS:** First Sunday of the month after 8:30 a.m. Mass. Third Saturday of the month after 4:00 p.m. Mass. Required Parents' Classes are on the second Sunday of January, March, May, July, September and November at 9:45 a.m. in the Church. Parents must attend one of these classes. The next Baptismal Preparation Class is being held on Sunday, July 13 at 9:45 a.m. in the Church. Please call the parish office at 937- 878-8353 to advise us if you will be attending this class.

### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION



OF THE LORD IN THE  
ARCHDIOCESE OF  
CINCINNATI IS SUNDAY,  
JUNE 1 (THE 7TH  
SUNDAY OF EASTER).

The **Ascension of the Lord** will be celebrated on the Seventh Sunday of Easter in Ohio dioceses. With permission from Rome, the Catholic bishops of Ohio decided to move the yearly celebration of the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord from Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. This change has been in effect since June 4, 2000.

**REST IN PEACE  
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR  
PRAYERS** all our parishioners, relatives, and friends who have died, especially, Sophie H. Young.

### Saturday, May 24- 4:00 p.m.

+Rosanne Yosick  
(Yosick Family)

### Sunday, May 25-8:30 a.m.

+Michael Fourman  
(Family)

### Monday, May 26-7:45 a.m.

+Genevieve Zarycki  
(Todd & Lois Gagle & Family)

### Tuesday, May 27-7:45 a.m.

Rowan Dull  
(Dan & Cindy Dull)

### Wednesday, May 28-12:00 p.m.

No Mass For The Summer

### Thursday, May 29- 7:45 a.m.

+John Martin  
(Friends from MHC)

### Friday, May 30- 7:45 a.m.

+Al Gunderson  
(Steve & Myra Glass)

### Saturday, May 31- 4:00 p.m.

+Raymond Minnick  
(Mary McClellan )

### Sunday, June 1-8:30 a.m.

For The Parish

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT 5/11/25

<b>Regular Collection &amp; Loose Cash &amp; Envelopes</b>	
05/11/25	\$7,080.00
<b>Capital Improvements Donation</b>	
05/11/25	\$1,070.00
Total Collections For May 11, 2025	
	<b>\$8,150.00</b>

### Church Renovation Project

Total Donations and Pledges as of 5/11/25

**\$162,293 .00**

## THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

### PLEASE REMEMBER MHC IN YOUR WILL

When considering which charities to include in your will or trust, we hope you will remember Mary, Help of Christians. The church gratefully accepts donations of stock. A tax deduction for a gift of appreciated securities to a charity equals its full fair market value.

## Sacred Heart Church

209 W. Lake Avenue  
New Carlisle, Ohio 45344

## Parish Office

476 Scott Street  
New Carlisle, OH 45344

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## St. Vincent de Paul Society

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## Bulletin Submissions

[bulletin@sacredheartnc.net](mailto:bulletin@sacredheartnc.net)

June 8 deadline is May 26

June 15 deadline is June 2

To add or remove someone from the  
prayer or military list, call 845-3121 or  
email: [Bulletin@sacredheartnc.net](mailto:Bulletin@sacredheartnc.net).



We are happy you are here! Welcome to our caring community of faith—united in our love of God and service to others. If you are interested in learning more or want to register, please call the Parish Office at 937-845-3121 or visit our website at: <https://sacredheartnc.net>.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, May 25, 10:30 a.m. Mass**

+ Ed Francis (Steve & Cindy Zimmerman)

**Sunday, May 25, noon Mass**

+ Bentura Garcia (Luz Maria Perez)

**Wednesday, May 28, 9 a.m. Mass**

+ Marianna Van Oss (Gary & Linda Van Oss)

**Thursday, May 29, 9 a.m. Mass**

+ Scott Suther (Anonymous Friend)

**Sunday, June 1, 10:30 a.m. Mass**

+ Ed Francis (John & Judy Hoeferlin)

**Sunday, June 1, noon Mass**

Por los jovenes que graduan de High  
School (Parroquia)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Al Brunson, Frank Caponegro, Mary Dupre, Larry Engle, Mike Engle, Debbie Fraizer, Rosalie Gillespie, Carol Graham, Terry Hamisch, Katie Horn, Daniel Kraus, Ann Long, Jim Mason, Marge Nasta, Javier Perez, Jr., Dick Phillips, Jamie Reitinger, Nancy Riewerts, Mary West

## Pray for our Military

Airman Alex Bainbridge, Senior Airman Adam L. Coyle, Staff Sergeant James Grusenmeyer, Captain Michael Hughes, 2nd Lt. Fr. Stephen Hughes, Pvt. Timothy Hughes, Major David Kirker, Will McCuddy, 2nd Class Petty Officer Dillon Snapp, Cpt. Alex Stycula, Staff Sergeant Jordan Trick and Technical Sergeant Monik Trick

**Adoration**  
of the  
**Blessed Sacrament**

Tuesdays, 7 pm – 8 pm  
Confession Available



We offer our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Richard Lokai. Richard passed away on April 24 and his Mass of Christian Burial was May 13 at Sacred Heart. May his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



## Maria Stein Shrine Pilgrimage

**Save the date.** The Sacred Heart Ladies Club is sponsoring a pilgrimage to the

Maria Stein Shrine on Tuesday, June 10, beginning at 10 a.m. The tour will include the chapels and the museum.

Maria Stein Shrine was designated a Sacred Jubilee site for the 2025 Jubilee Year by Archbishop Schnurr on December 4, 2024. Since this is an official pilgrimage site, there is an indulgence attached to this visit.

The Jubilee Indulgence is a special plenary indulgence available to the faithful during the Jubilee Year. In making a pilgrimage or pious visit to a designated sacred place, the faithful may gain a Plenary Indulgence by fulfilling the following conditions:

- Participation in Mass (or another service such as the Liturgy of the Hours, the Way of the Cross, or the Rosary).
- Reception of Holy Communion (within 7 days before or after the visit).
- Prayer for the intentions of our Holy Father Pope Leo XIV.
- A sincere detachment from sin, including making a Sacramental Confession (within 7 days before or after the visit).

A Jubilee Year is a special time in the Church's tradition encouraging holiness through acts of reconciliation and communion with our brothers and sisters. The Church celebrates an Ordinary Jubilee every twenty-five years, with the last celebration having taken place in 2000.



# IGLESIA DEL SAGRADO CORAZON



## Upcoming Events

- May 26 Memorial Day**  
Parish Office Closed
- May 27 Adoration & Confession, 7 pm**
- May 28 Mass, 9 am**  
Coffee Klatsch after Mass  
SH Men's Group, 6:30 pm
- May 29 Mass, 9 am**  
Patriotic Rosary, 9:30 am
- Jun 1 The Ascension of the Lord**  
Senior Recognition Mass  
10:30 am and noon
- Jun 2 Sacred Heart Ladies Club, 7 pm**
- Jun 3 Knights of Columbus, 8 pm**
- Jun 6 First Friday Mass, 9 am**
- Jun 9 Women's Bible Study, 7 pm**
- Jun 11 SH Men's Group, 6:30 pm**
- Jun 15 Father's Day**
- Jun 23 Blood Drive, 12:30–6:30 pm**
- Jun 27 Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

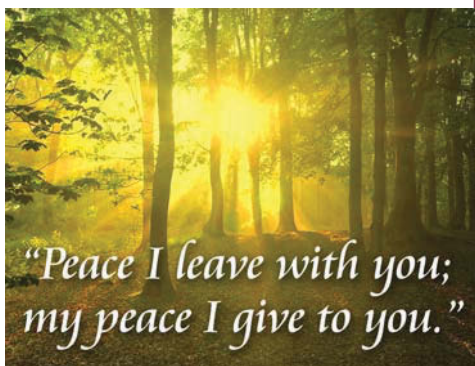


## Proximos eventos

- Mayo 27 Hora Santa, 7pm**
- Mayo 29 Grupo de Oración**  
7 – 8:30 pm
- Junio 1 Apreciación para los graduados de High School**
- Junio 15 Día del Padre**
- Junio 27 Fiesta Solemne del Sagrado Corazón**



Parish Office closed  
May 26 for Memorial Day



Muchas felicidades a Silvia & José Luis Ceja quienes recibieron el Sacramento del Matrimonio el día de ayer. ¡Que Dios bendiga su matrimonio y sea siempre el centro en sus vidas! ¡Que su hogar esté siempre lleno de mucho amor!

### Hora Santa

Recuerden que tenemos la Hora Santa con Adoración al Santísimo y confesiones en inglés y español todos los martes de 7-8 pm.

### Donaciones para arreglar el Jardín

Estamos pensando en arreglar el jardín de afuera de la iglesia y necesitamos su ayuda. Nos gustaría que cada familia pudiera donar un árbol si les es posible. Para más información sobre este proyecto por favor hablar con Lorenzo Fondón.

### Voluntarios

¿Les gustaría ayudar más en la iglesia? Estamos buscando personas que desean unirse al coro, al grupo de lectores, monaguillos, etc. Si están interesados por favor hablar con Luz María Pérez.

### Grupo de Oración

Les hacemos la cordial invitación al grupo de oración que se reúne cada jueves de 7 a 8:30 pm en el salón Parroquial. Vengan y disfruten de un momento de oración y de alabanzas.



### Graduating High School Seniors

Graduating High School seniors will be honored, will receive a special blessing and a gift next Sunday, June 1, at both the 10:30 a.m. Mass and noon Mass. The tribute to the high school seniors and their gift was provided by the Sacred Heart Ladies Club.



### Corpus Christi Recommissioning of Extraordinary Ministers

The feast of Corpus Christi is coming soon! *ALL* extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion—both those who distribute at Mass and those who take Communion to the sick—need to be recommissioned at Mass the weekend of June 22. The recommissioning will take place during Masses that weekend. If you want to become an extraordinary minister, or would like a refresher training session dates and locations will be published soon. If you are unable to attend a Mass that weekend, please contact Fr. Ambrose to arrange an alternative time.

### Family Connection

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Parents are always helping their children prepare for something, whether that consists of getting ready for school, preparing for an exam, or making preparations to go on vacation.

In today's Gospel, Jesus prepares his disciples for his Passion, death, and Resurrection. He promises his Holy Spirit, gives them the gift of his peace, and tells them not to be troubled.

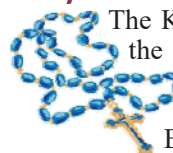
As a family, talk about the kinds of events that you have prepared for together; surgeries, funerals, vacations, and first days of school are some examples. Talk about why it is important to prepare for important events in our lives.

Then read aloud this Sunday's Gospel: John 14:23-29. Talk about how Jesus prepared his disciples for his Death and Resurrection and how he wanted them to be prepared for what would happen so that they would be able to believe.

Talk about how, as a family, you can prepare for Pentecost (only two weeks away), when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, our Advocate.

Sixth Sunday of Easter, Cycle C | Loyola Press

### Pray the Rosary Next Sunday



The Knights of Columbus lead the Rosary the first Sunday of every month at 10 a.m. before Mass. Everyone is invited to join us and pray the Rosary next Sunday, June 1.

# SAINT BRIGID CHURCH

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## Welcome,

Whether you are passing through, or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to St. Brigid Catholic Church of the St. Michael the Archangel Family of Parishes. We hope you find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful.

People often attend Mass at a parish for months or years without officially registering. To be registered here at St. Brigid is an expression of your commitment to being an active member of our community. It also simplifies sacramental matters like religious education, sponsoring a sacrament candidate, and planning/preparation of baptisms, weddings, and funerals.

Registration is easy and can be completed online via [our website](#) listed at the top of the next page. If you are a long-time member of St. Brigid, call or email us to make sure we have all your latest contact information. Our goal is to build stronger communication with our community.

## PRAY FOR US

*Kenneth Nickell, Susan Brake, Brian Busch, Joanne Anderson, Dr. Charles Carroll, Ann Reed, Tyler Foster, John Garrity, Pearl Roberts, Louise Marshall, Kerry Wiersma, Franz Seiter, Crystal Algee, Robert Tucker, Jr., Kenny Smith, Don Kyne, Jane Sheets, Jerry Moeggenberg, Richard Downing, Cathi Sargent, Ed Vance, Marty Vance, Regina Harlow-Sheff*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 24

+Pearlie Wong (Paula Zaino)

### Thursday, May 29

Otto Cantrall (Steve & Leigh Pope)

### Sunday, May 25

For the Parish Members

### Friday, May 30

Miles Cantrall (Steve & Leigh Pope)

### Tuesday, May 27

+Irene Evans  
(Deis Family)

### Saturday, May 31

+Benjamin Cantrall  
(Steve & Leigh Pope)

### Wednesday, May 28

Steve Pope  
(Steve & Leigh Pope)

### Sunday, June 1

Casey Gallagher  
(Lehmenkuler Family)

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, May 31

Lector: Mary Hauber

Servers: Rolando Nshimiyimana,  
Need 2

EMHC: Deacon Dennis Kall,  
Manny Rodriguez, Logan Sheehan

### Sunday, June 1

Lector: Matthew Sparks

Servers: Nathalie Matumaini,  
Need 2

EMHC: Tom Birkbeck, Keri Neal,  
Abigail Neal

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SVDP REPORT

The St. Brigid St. Vincent de Paul Society helped 25 families in April with rent, utilities, and food, valued at \$3,626. Thank you to the St. Brigid parishioners for their generous donations. SVDP also welcomed four new members: Melissa Leiher, Diane Starbuck, Maryanne LaVigne, and Chloe Winters

### FIRST FRIDAYS, SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

Fellowship Sundays and all-day Adoration on first Fridays are scheduled to resume in September. Specific times and dates will be announced in future communications (see page 3 for more information about signing up for texts and/or emails via Flocknote).



## Field Trip Fun



St. Brigid School kindergarteners went on their final field trip of the school year to Aullwood Audubon in Dayton. The mission of Aullwood Audubon is to teach and inspire people to preserve and enjoy nature, farming, and the environment.



### THIS WEEK

#### Sunday, May 25

- Boy Scouts  
in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, May 20

- Scripture Study  
in Lunchroom 6:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, May 21

- Marian Pray-ers  
in Chapel 1 p.m.

#### Thursday, May 22

- Adult Choir in Church 7 p.m.

#### Friday, May 23

- Eucharistic Exposition  
8:30 a.m.
- Confession in Church  
8:30-9:30 a.m.
- Benediction 9:30 a.m.

#### Saturday, May 24

- Confessions in Church  
3:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, May 25

- Boy Scouts  
in Lunchroom 4:30 p.m.

### ST. BRIGID FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH MAY (WEEK 46)

Donations to the Church through automatic bank account transfers and/or regular use of envelopes responds to our call to support our faith community. For information regarding automatic transfers, wills, and bequests for the Parish, please call the parish office. Setting up regular and recurring payments directly to St. Brigid Church removes the hassle of finding cash, writing checks, and using church envelopes. For automatic "BILL PAY" through your financial institution, bank-issued checks can be sent to: **ST. BRIGID CHURCH, 258 PURCELL DR, XENIA, OH 45385**. ACH payments for Sunday giving and school tuition assistance is available through Park National Bank. Contact Brian Sticka at **937-372-3193** for more information.

Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Collections Goal	\$680,000.00
Collections To Date	\$639,163.85
Amount Left to Reach Goal	\$40,836.15
<b>Week 46 Collection</b>	<b>\$8,069.00</b>
<b>Special Collections</b>	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$50.00
Good Friday/Holy Land Shrines	\$10.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$120.00
Capital Improvements	\$50.00
Tuition Assistance	\$701.00
Vacation Bible School	\$1,127.00



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June 8 Bulletin: **due May 27**

June 15 Bulletin: **due June 3**

## EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS at 9 A.M.  
Vespers-6 p.m., Benediction-6:30 p.m.  
Scan the QR code or visit the site below:

[tinyurl.com/May2025Adoration](http://tinyurl.com/May2025Adoration)



*Welcome* to St. Luke Church.

All are invited to Kramer Hall after Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship. The Welcome Committee is also there after Mass the first weekend of every month to help with registration. Forms are also available online at [www.saintlukeparish.org](http://www.saintlukeparish.org), or at the church office (call or visit). Childcare is available during the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday and 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday (*\*illness is currently causing staff shortages in the nursery, please call ahead for availability*).

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOLY BAPTISM

*Robert Lee Majo (May 11)*

### HOLIDAY HOURS

**Parish offices will be closed on Monday, May 26**, in observance of Memorial Day. The Nursery will be closed on Saturday, May 24, and Sunday, May 25, but will reopen May 31. Please note that the Coffee & Donut Service will also be closed for Memorial Day weekend.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

Nonperishable food items will be collected the weekend of June 7-8 for the Mary, Help of Christians - Food Pantry. Children's snacks and regular sized canned goods are especially appreciated. Donations can be placed in Kramer Hall near the nursery. We are unable to accept expired items. Thank you for helping our Parish Family neighbors in need.

## CALENDAR

### Vacation Bible School

*June 2-6, St. Luke Campus*

### Respect Life Meeting

*June 4, 6:30 p.m., Jansen West*

### Saint Movie Night:

**Our Lady of Czestochowa**  
*June 10, 7 p.m., Jansen West*

### Al-Anon

*Mondays, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Jansen East*

### Safe Harbor SCC

*Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.*  
*Jansen West*

### Women of Faith Bible Study

*Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.*  
*Kramer Hall*

### True Devotion to Mary Study

*Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.*  
*Jansen West*

### Galatians Bible Study Group

*Wednesdays, 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.*  
*Jansen West*

### Last Sunday Night

**Youth Ministry**  
*May 25, 6-8 p.m.*  
*Bishop Ford Hall*

**St. Vincent de Paul  
Shelter Collection**

**Lunches** **Casseroles**

**May 31 @ 10 a.m.**  
**Bishop Ford Hall**

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# HAIL HOLY QUEEN

St. Luke School students and staff honored the Holy Mother during a May Crowning prayer service on May 13.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 24

8:30 a.m. Mass:  
Celebrant's Intention  
5:30 p.m. Mass:  
+Harold McCormick  
(The Dranchak Family)

### Sunday, May 25

9 a.m. Mass:  
+Victoria & C. Williams Gonsorcik  
(Mary Jo & Steve Brooks)  
11 a.m. Mass:  
+James & Eleanor LaVoy  
(James LaVoy)

### Monday, May 26

+Mary Powers  
(Jackie & Russ Smith)

### Tuesday, May 27

+All Souls in Purgatory  
(Laura & Barth Snyder)

### Wednesday, May 28

+Tim Still (Ann Persensky)

### Thursday, May 29

+John Guiliano & Michael  
Bancalè (The Guiliano Family)

### Friday, May 30

+Chuck Frisk (Dee Frisk)

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT THRU 5/11 (WEEK 46)

Weekend Total	\$27,776.91
Yearly Total	\$1,271,917.30
Total Holy Days	\$58,121.95
<b>Regular+Holy Days</b>	<b>\$1,330,039.25</b>
<b><u>Budgeted:</u></b>	
Each Weekend	\$29,614.00
Total thru Week 46	\$1,362,247.80
<b><u>Non-Parish Collection(s)</u></b>	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$219.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$702.00
<b><u>Miscellaneous Collection(s)</u></b>	
School Ministry	\$129.79
Vacation Bible School	\$2,186.40

## UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

**St. Vincent de Paul (May 25)**

**Ascension of the Lord (June 1)**



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May 26 is the feast day of St. Philip Neri, the patron saint of laughter known for poking fun at himself and using humor to maintain humility.

Sunday, May 25

+Jean Joseph Pierre Andre Belfort  
(St. Paul Parishioners)

Wednesday, May 28

+The Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, June 1

+John Feltz  
(St. Paul Parishioners)

## June 1 SCHEDULE

SACRISTAN: Cassie Ditmer

SERVER/S: Matthew & Daniel Williams,

Cassie Ditmer

LECTOR: Julius Martin

## PRAY FOR US

Please pray for Bernadette Lanham, Martin Connolly, Candie Ayers, Sheila Suwalski, Emily Lyons-Hammond, Patrick Gwin, Father Edmund Hussey, and all in need of prayer and healing.

## ADORATION WEDNESDAY

Eucharistic Exposition is scheduled for 5 p.m. on May 28 (before Mass at 6 p.m.) and at the same time on the second and fourth Wednesdays each month following.

## CHOIR PRACTICE

Adult choir practice is scheduled for Thursday, May 29, at 7 p.m.

## FINANCIAL SUPPORT THROUGH MAY 11

General Collection for May 11 \_\_\_\_\_ \$2,732.00

YTD General Collections \_\_\_\_\_ \$129,897.00

Weekly Maintenance/Restoration \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00

YTD Maintenance/Restoration \_\_\_\_\_ \$6,757.49

Maintenance/Restoration Balance \_\_\_\_\_ \$0.00

Total Income - Total Expense Surplus \_\_\_\_\_ \$51,088.30

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"Golden Jubilee to be observed"

You are cordially invited to the Fiftieth Ordination Anniversary of Rev. Anthony J. Genaci, Archdiocese of Cincinnati, on Sunday, June 1, 2025, 9:45am mass, at St. Mary Church, Xenia Avenue at Allen Street, Dayton, Ohio. A reception for guests follows in the undercroft of the church with small cakes and cups of coffee. Should you possess the gift of singing under direction, show up in the choir loft at 8:45am. Attorneys, find a few. No R.S.V.P. No gifts save your good appearance. Sincerely in Christ,

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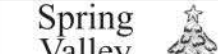
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